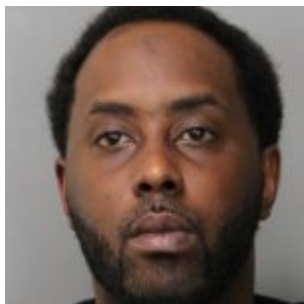


Sussex County Drug Unit Arrests Two in Heroin Investigation



Maurice C. Gordon Jr.



Naquan T. Williams



Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Gary Fournier

Harbeson – The Delaware State Police Sussex County Drug Unit

has arrested two men following a month long drug investigation.

Detectives assigned to the Drug Unit, along with the Sussex County Governor's Task Force and State Police Special Operations Response Team (S.O.R.T.), conducted a search warrant at a residence in the 22000 block of Hurdle Ditch Road on around 4:30 p.m., Thursday March 2, 2017. Upon conducting the search, detectives located a total of 346 bags of heroin (5.19 grams) as well as a fully loaded .38 caliber revolver that was listed as stolen out of Seaford.

The homeowner, **Maurice C. Gordon Jr.**, 51, was contacted in Lincoln by troopers and taken into custody without incident. **Naquan T. Williams**, 34 of Patterson, New Jersey, was also contacted after meeting with Gordon in Lincoln and taken into custody without incident. Troopers located more than \$14,800.00 in suspected drug proceed upon searching Williams' vehicle. Both Gordon and Williams were transported back to Troop 4 where they were both charged with Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance (Heroin), Possession of a Controlled Substance (Heroin), and Conspiracy 2nd. Gordon was additionally charged with Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited and Receiving a Stolen Firearm. They were arraigned at JP2 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on \$55,000.00 cash (Gordon) and \$42,000.00 cash (Williams) bonds.

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Magnolia Man Arrested for Possession of Heroin

Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Gary Fournier

Magnolia – The Delaware State Police Kent County Drug Unit has arrested a Magnolia man following a two month long drug investigation.

Detectives assigned to the Drug Unit, along with the Kent County Governor's Task Force and Dover Police Department Drugs, Vice, and Organized Crime Unit, conducted a search warrant at a residence in the unit block of Flint Drive on around 10:25 a.m., Thursday March 2, 2017. Upon arriving at the residence, **Quioly S. Demby**, 33, was taken into custody without incident. A search of the residence was conducted and detectives located a total of 666 bags of heroin (9.93 grams) as well as over \$1,900.00 in suspected drug proceeds.

Quioly Demby was transported back to Troop 3 where he was charged with Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance (Heroin), Possession of a Controlled Substance (Heroin), Endangering the Welfare of a Child, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was arraigned at JP2 and committed to James T. Vaughn Correctional Center on \$121,200.00 cash bond.

Demby's one year old daughter was in the house at the time of the search warrant and was turned over to a family member.

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Troopers Investigate Attempted Robbery of Newport Area Clothing Store



Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Jeffrey R. Hale

Newport (19804)- Delaware State Police are currently investigating the attempted armed robbery of a Newport area clothing store that occurred yesterday evening.

The investigation has determined that the incident happened on Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at approximately 7:25 p.m., as two male suspects entered the Disenos Store located at 503 S.

Maryland Avenue. Both suspects, who were each armed with an unknown make and model handgun, approached the sales counter and confronted a female clerk. The clerk, upon seeing the armed suspects, ran to the rear of the business. Both suspects then exited the store without obtaining any property. They then fled the area in an unknown type of vehicle.

One of the suspects was described as a black male. He was 25 years of age, 5'10" tall, and was last seen wearing a camouflaged jacket and a ski mask.

The second suspect was described as a black male. He was 5'08"-5'11" tall and weighed 150-170 lbs. He also wore a ski mask.

There is no further physical or clothing description available for either suspect. No video surveillance photos are available to be released at this time.

If anyone has any information in reference to this incident they are asked to contact the Robbery Unit at Troop 2 at 302-365-8566. Information may also be provided by calling [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com, or by sending an anonymous tip by text to 274637 (CRIMES) using the keyword "DSP."

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Troopers Investigate Gas Station Robbery



Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Jeffrey R. Hale

Wilmington (19803)- Delaware State Police are currently investigating the armed robbery of a Brandywine Hundred area gas station that occurred early yesterday morning.

The investigation thus far has determined that the incident happened at approximately 3:20 a.m. on Wednesday, March 1, 2017, as a male suspect entered the Exxon gas station located at 5301 Concord Pike. The suspect brandished a knife and responded behind the sales counter where he then confronted a male clerk. He then demanded money from the cash register. The clerk complied with the suspect's demands and turned over an undisclosed amount of cash to him. The suspect then removed an undisclosed amount of lottery tickets and cigarettes from

display before exiting the business and entering the driver's seat of an unknown make and model passenger vehicle. He then fled in an unknown direction. The clerk was not injured.

The suspect was described as a black male. He was 30-40 years of age, 6'01"-6'02" tall, weighed 200-220 lbs., and was last seen wearing a red jacket, tan pants, and a red hat. There is no further physical or clothing description available. No video surveillance photos are available to be released at this time.

If anyone has any information in reference to this incident they are asked to contact the Robbery Unit at Troop 2 at 302-365-8566. Information may also be provided by calling [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com, or by sending an anonymous tip by text to 274637 (CRIMES) using the keyword "DSP."

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Troopers Arrest Pennsylvania Man for DUI and Drugs

Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Gary Fournier

Dover – The Delaware State Police have arrested a Pennsylvania man after a traffic stop yields drugs.

A trooper was on patrol in the area of Webbs Lane and South Governors Avenue Wednesday March 1, 2017 around 11:20 p.m. when a vehicle was observed driving directly behind the patrol car without a headlight. The trooper conducted a traffic stop on the Toyota 4Runner and upon making contact with the operator, **James E. Kimmel**, 50 of Minersville, Pennsylvania, an odor of alcohol and marijuana was detected coming from the vehicle. A DUI investigation ensued and Kimmel was subsequently transported to Troop 3. An inventory search of the Toyota was conducted at which time troopers located 21.47 grams of marijuana and 8.01 grams of Crystal Methamphetamine.

James Kimmel was arrested and charged with Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance (Crystal Meth), Possession of a Controlled Substance (Crystal Meth), Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Driving Under the Influence of Drugs, and Failure to Have Two Headlamps. He was arraigned at JP7 and committed to James T. Vaughn Correctional Center on \$5,151.00 secured bond.

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Probation Check Leads to Drug Arrests

Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Gary E. Fournier

Clayton – The Delaware State Police Kent County Governor's Task Force (GTF) arrested two men for drugs following probationary check.

On Wednesday March 1, 2017 at approximately 7:35 p.m., the Kent County Governors Task Force (GTF), along with Probation and Parole Officers assigned to the unit, responded to the 1000 block of Longridge Road in order to attempt to make contact with a subject who was wanted for capiases and violation of probation, along with following up on information received about a possible Methamphetamine lab at the residence. Upon arrival, **James P. Cruson 3rd**, 38, was contacted in a pole barn and taken into custody in reference to his wanted status. **Harry E. Dittman Jr.**, 30 from Clayton, and a 43-year-old female were also contacted in the pole barn and detained for the investigation. Upon conducting a search of the pole barn where Cruson resides, detectives located equipment and component mixtures of the manufacturing stages of Meth along with key ingredients in making the drug, as well as .02 grams of Meth. A search of Harry Dittman's vehicle, which was parked outside, revealed .03 grams of heroin.

James Cruson and Harry Dittman were transported to Troop 3 in Camden where Cruson was charged with Operating a Clandestine Laboratory, Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine), Possession of Methamphetamine, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was arraigned at JP7 and committed to James T. Vaughn Correctional Center on \$8,600.00 cash bond.

Harry Dittman was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance (Heroin) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was released on \$200.00 unsecured bond after being arraigned at JP7.

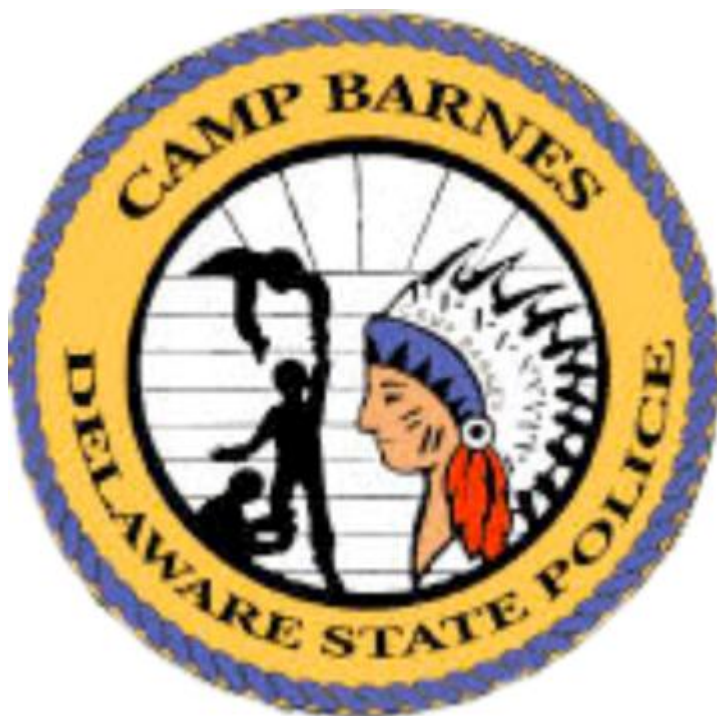
The female was not charged with any crimes.

No evacuations were ordered as it was determined that there was no immediate hazard to nearby residents. DNREC also responded to the residence to assisted with the search and containment of the combustible substances.

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Delaware State Police Camp Barnes Applications Available



Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Gary Fournier

Delaware – Applications for Camp Barnes will be available at all State Police Troops and can be downloaded at the camp's website starting March 1st. Applications can be downloaded at the camp's website: www.campbarnes.net. Camp and orientations dates will be listed on the website.

Camp Barnes is a recreational overnight summer camp run by the Delaware State Police and there is no fee to attend. All Children that are residents of the State of Delaware and are between the ages of 10-13 are eligible. Below are some of the many activities campers participate in throughout the week:

- Swimming in an Olympic size pool.
- Kayaking in Millers Creek
- Arts and Crafts
- Nature Walk
- Talent Show
- Fishing and Crabbing
- Archery
- Lacrosse
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Nature Walk
- Talent Show

Campers also enjoy a scaled down version of the Olympics, and State Police demonstrations by the K-9 unit.

Camp Barnes has a staff of 14 counselors (7 male and 7 female), 1 cook, 1 nurse, and 1 kitchen assistant. Counselors are required to submit to a criminal check as well as an interview. There is also a State Trooper on the grounds at all times when the camp is in session. Camp Barnes is **NOT** a boot camp or intended for youth with behavior or disciplinary problems.

Campers are required to get a physical exam or an updated physical exam prior to being accepted to Camp Barnes. **It is encouraged that all parents get an updated physical for their children now in preparation for the upcoming camping season.** Applications and physicals should be turned in by **May 15, 2017.**

The Delaware State Police is also seeking individuals to fill position of camp counselor:

- Starting salary is \$300.00 per week
- Food and lodging provided
- Weekends off
- Must be a graduating senior in high school or college student

Applications may also be found on the camp's website and the deadline for these is **April 16, 2017.**

History-In 1947, the Delaware Association of Chiefs' of Police, an organization which was composed of active law enforcement and correctional officers, accepted the challenge to undertake a project to combat juvenile delinquency in the First State. A committee was appointed to investigate the problems confronting youth. The committee's resulting recommendations led to the establishment of Camp Barnes for the recreation of deserving youth from throughout the state.

Camp Barnes, located on Miller's Creek, a tributary of Little Assawoman Bay, has since served the needs of thousands of children from throughout Delaware. Camp Barnes was originally designed to provide the children who were unable to attend summer camp an opportunity to experience life at a summer youth camp. Camp Barnes has remained basically unchanged, providing Delaware children with these outdoor experiences for over 60 years.

Any questions, please contact Master Corporal Shawn Hatfield at 302-752-3834 or james.hatfield@delaware.gov.

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Suspect Arrested in North Dover Home Invasion

Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Gary Fournier

North Dover – The Delaware State Police have arrested a Smyrna man after it was determined he had been involved in a recent home invasion style robbery which left a woman injured.

The incident occurred around 7:45 p.m. Tuesday February 28, 2017 when a 9-1-1 call was placed from a residence in the unit block of Hickory Dale Drive. The 69-year-old female victim explained she had just been assaulted by a white male subject who broke into her home and demanded cash. The female complied with the suspect's demands, but not before she was kicked and punched by the assailant. Upon obtaining more than \$2,000.00 from the victim, he fled the residence in an unknown direction. The 69-year-old victim was able to give a description of the suspect's clothing and within an hour and a half, **Ronald L. Keis**, 50 of Smyrna, was found matching the description and was taken into custody by troopers walking in the area of Scarborough Road and North DuPont Highway (US13). Upon searching Keis, he was found to have the victim's money in his pockets. The victim was transported by EMS to Bayhealth Kent General Hospital where she was treated for non-life-threatening injuries.

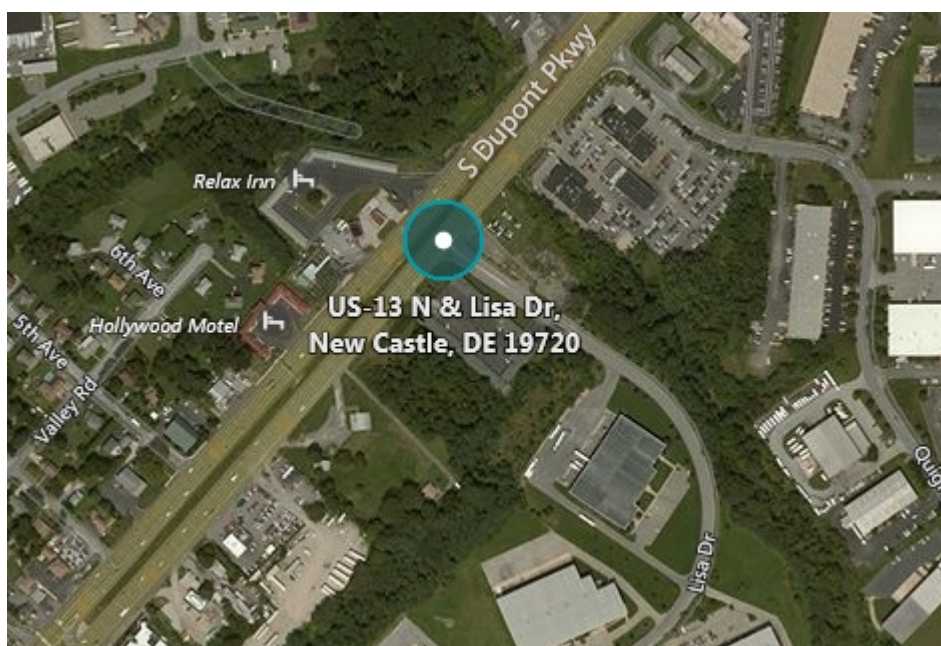
Ronal Keis was transported back to Troop 3 in Camden where he

was charged with Home Invasion, Robbery 1st, Assault 2nd, and Tampering with Physical Evidence. He was arraigned at JP7 and committed to James T. Vaughn Correctional Center on \$132,000.00 cash bond.

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Troopers Investigate Crash Involving a Pedestrian – Update



Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Jeffrey R. Hale

New Castle (19720) – The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit has identified the male pedestrian who was struck and killed on US Rt. 13 just south of Lisa Drive, New

Castle, as Shane Prucino, 31, of Newark.

This crash remains under investigation by the Delaware State Police. No charges are expected to be filed.

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Troopers Investigate 7-11 Robbery



Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Jeffrey R. Hale

Wilmington (19809)- Delaware State Police are currently

investigating the robbery of a Wilmington area 7-11 store that occurred early yesterday morning.

The initial investigation has determined that the incident happened at approximately 6:12 a.m. yesterday, Monday, February 27, 2017, as a male suspect entered the 7-11 store located at 4865 Governor Printz Boulevard, Wilmington. He then approached the sales counter and presented the male clerk with a demand note for cash. The note implied that he was armed, however, the suspect not display a weapon. The clerk complied with the suspect's demands and turned over an undisclosed amount of money to him. The suspect then exited the store and fled in an unknown direction. The clerk was not injured.

The suspect was described as a black male. He was 5'10"-6'01" tall, weighed 200-220 lbs., and was last seen wearing a grey hooded jacket, faded jeans, black sneakers, and glasses. There is no further physical or clothing description available.

If anyone has any information in reference to this incident they are asked to contact the Robbery Unit at Troop 2, Glasgow, at 302-365-8566. Information may also be provided by calling [Delaware Crime Stoppers](#) at 1-800-TIP-3333, via the internet at www.tipsubmit.com, or by sending an anonymous tip by text to 274637 (CRIMES) using the keyword "DSP."

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